

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph on page 1, after the Title:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority in PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2003/013664, filed December 4, 2003, and German Application No. DE 102 58 557.1, filed on December 14, 2002, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please insert the following Headings in their indicated positions:

"BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" (before the first paragraph on page 1)

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